

After section 2645, insert the following:

**SEC. 2645A. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL SMALLSAT DATA PROGRAM.**

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Section 60501 of title 51, United States Code, states that the goal of the Administration's Earth science program is "to pursue a program of Earth observations, research, and applications activities to better understand the Earth, how it supports life, and how human activities affect its ability to do so in the future".

(2) Section 50115 title 51, United States Code, directs the Administrator to acquire space-based and airborne Earth remote sensing data, services, distribution, and applications from a commercial provider.

(3) In 2019, the Administrator established the Commercial SmallSat Data Acquisition Pilot Program to identify, evaluate, and acquire data from commercial sources that support NASA's Earth science research and application goals, and NASA has—

(A) determined, in its 2020 final evaluation entitled "Commercial SmallSat Data Acquisition Program Pilot Evaluation Report", that the program has been a success;

(B) expanded its procurement arrangements with commercial vendors to provide Earth remote sensing data and imagery to NASA-funded scientists; and

(C) sought to increase the number of commercial vendors, expand acquisition of commercial data products, and broaden user access despite a lack of corresponding growth in the program's budget.

(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMERCIAL SMALLSAT DATA PROGRAM.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 603 of title 51, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

**"§ 60307. Commercial SmallSat Data program**

"(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the Administrator shall establish within the Earth Science Division of the Science Mission Directorate a program, to be known as the 'Commercial SmallSat Data Program' (referred to in this section as the 'Program'), to procure and disseminate commercial Earth observation data and imagery.

"(b) DATA PUBLICATION AND TRANSPARENCY.—The terms and conditions of commercial remote sensing data acquisitions under the Program may not prevent the publication of—

"(1) data for scientific purposes; or  
 "(2) information that enhances the original data of a vendor.

"(c) FUNDING.—The Administrator may obligate such sums as necessary—

"(1) to procure from commercial vendors the remote sensing data and imagery necessary to advance NASA scientific research and applications; and

"(2) to establish or modify end-use license terms and conditions to allow individuals other than NASA-funded users to use such procured data and imagery.

"(d) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that includes the following:

"(1) A list of all vendors that provide remote sensing data and imagery to NASA.

"(2) The end-use license terms and conditions for each such vendor.

"(3) A description of the manner in which each such vendor is advancing scientific research and applications, including the priorities recommended in the decadal surveys of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

"(4) A determination as to whether the Administrator has entered into any agreement

with a commercial vendor or any other civilian agency that permits the use of data and imagery by Federal Government employees, contractors, or non-Federal users."

**SA 1869.** Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 100, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

(3) ENERGY SPENDING FOR LITHIUM EXTRACTION OR PURIFICATION ACTIVITIES.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2)(A), \$300,000,000 of the amounts made available to the National Science Foundation under paragraph (2)(A) for fiscal year 2022 shall be transferred to the Secretary of Energy for lithium extraction or purification activities for such fiscal year.

On page 101, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

(3) ENERGY SPENDING FOR LITHIUM EXTRACTION OR PURIFICATION ACTIVITIES.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2)(A), \$300,000,000 of the amounts made available to the National Science Foundation under paragraph (2)(A) for fiscal year 2023 shall be transferred to the Secretary of Energy for lithium extraction or purification activities for such fiscal year.

On page 102, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

(3) ENERGY SPENDING FOR LITHIUM EXTRACTION OR PURIFICATION ACTIVITIES.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2)(A), \$300,000,000 of the amounts made available to the National Science Foundation under paragraph (2)(A) for fiscal year 2024 shall be transferred to the Secretary of Energy for lithium extraction or purification activities for such fiscal year.

On page 104, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

(3) ENERGY SPENDING FOR LITHIUM EXTRACTION OR PURIFICATION ACTIVITIES.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2)(A), \$300,000,000 of the amounts made available to the National Science Foundation under paragraph (2)(A) for fiscal year 2025 shall be transferred to the Secretary of Energy for lithium extraction or purification activities for such fiscal year.

On page 105, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

(3) ENERGY SPENDING FOR LITHIUM EXTRACTION OR PURIFICATION ACTIVITIES.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2)(A), \$300,000,000 of the amounts made available to the National Science Foundation under paragraph (2)(A) for fiscal year 2026 shall be transferred to the Secretary of Energy for lithium extraction or purification activities for such fiscal year.

**SA 1870.** Mrs. BLACKBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on eco-

nomics security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 100, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

(3) ENERGY SPENDING FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES.—Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2)(A), \$1,000,000,000 of the amounts made available to the National Science Foundation under paragraph (2)(A) for fiscal year 2022 shall be transferred to the Secretary of Energy for uranium enrichment activities for such fiscal year.

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**SA 1871.** Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. COONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title III of division F, add the following:

**SEC. 6302. NATIONAL SECURITY EXCLUSION FOR ARTICLES OR COMPONENTS OF ARTICLES THAT CONTAIN, WERE PRODUCED USING, BENEFIT FROM, OR USE TRADE SECRETS MISAPPROPRIATED OR ACQUIRED THROUGH IMPROPER MEANS BY A FOREIGN AGENT OR FOREIGN INSTRUMENTALITY.**

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "Stopping and Excluding Chinese Rip-offs and Exports with United States

Trade Secrets Act of 2021" or the "SECRETS Act of 2021".

(b) NATIONAL SECURITY EXCLUSION.—Title III of the Tariff Act of 1930 is amended by inserting after section 341 (19 U.S.C. 1341) the following:

**"SEC. 342. NATIONAL SECURITY EXCLUSION FOR ARTICLES OR COMPONENTS OF ARTICLES THAT CONTAIN, WERE PRODUCED USING, BENEFIT FROM, OR USE TRADE SECRETS MISAPPROPRIATED OR ACQUIRED THROUGH IMPROPER MEANS BY A FOREIGN AGENT OR FOREIGN INSTRUMENTALITY.**

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Upon a determination under subsection (c)(1), and subject to the procedures required under subsection (d), the Commission shall exclude from the United States on the basis of national security imports of articles that contain, were produced using, benefit from, or use any trade secret acquired through improper means or misappropriation by a foreign agent or foreign instrumentality.

"(b) INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON TRADE SECRETS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—There is established an Interagency Committee on Trade Secrets (in this section referred to as the 'Committee') to carry out the review and submission of allegations under paragraph (5) and such other duties as the President may designate.

"(2) MEMBERSHIP.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Committee shall be comprised of the following voting members (or the designee of any such member):

- "(i) The Secretary of the Treasury.
- "(ii) The Secretary of Homeland Security.
- "(iii) The Secretary of Commerce.
- "(iv) The Attorney General.
- "(v) The Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator.

"(vi) The head of such other Federal agency or other executive office as the President determines appropriate, generally or on a case-by-case basis.

"(B) DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.—The Director of National Intelligence shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Committee.

"(3) CHAIRPERSON.—The Attorney General shall serve as the chairperson of the Committee.

"(4) MEETINGS.—The Committee shall meet upon the direction of the President or upon the call of the chairperson, without regard to section 552b of title 5, United States Code (if otherwise applicable).

"(5) UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE REVIEW.—

"(A) REFERRAL TO COMMISSION.—The Commission shall—

"(i) review upon complaint under oath by the owner of a trade secret or on its own initiative any allegations that an article imported or to be imported into the United States is a covered article; and

"(ii) submit to the Commission a report including those allegations.

"(B) ANALYSIS BY DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.—

"(i) IN GENERAL.—As part of the review conducted under subparagraph (A), the Director of National Intelligence shall expeditiously carry out a thorough analysis of any allegations under such subparagraph and shall incorporate the views of appropriate intelligence agencies with respect to those allegations.

"(ii) TIMING.—

"(I) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 20 days after the date on which the Committee begins review of the allegations under subparagraph (A), the Director of National Intelligence shall submit to the Committee the analysis required under clause (i).

"(II) SUPPLEMENTATION OR AMENDMENT.—Any analysis submitted under subclause (I)

may be supplemented or amended as the Director of National Intelligence considers necessary or appropriate or upon request by the Committee for additional information.

"(III) BEGINNING OF ANALYSIS BEFORE REVIEW.—The Director of National Intelligence may begin an analysis under clause (i) of allegations under subparagraph (A) before review by the Committee of the allegations, in accordance with applicable law.

"(iii) INDEPENDENT ROLE OF DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.—The Director of National Intelligence shall be provided with all notices received by the Committee regarding allegations under subparagraph (A) but shall serve no policy role on the Committee other than to provide analysis unless serving on the Committee under paragraph (2)(A)(vi).

"(c) EX PARTE PRELIMINARY REVIEW, INVESTIGATION, AND DETERMINATION.—

"(1) EX PARTE PRELIMINARY REVIEW.—Not later than 30 days after receipt of an allegation contained in a report under subsection (b)(5)(A)(ii) with respect to an article imported or to be imported into the United States, the Commission shall conduct a confidential, ex parte, preliminary review to determine whether there is a reasonable indication the article is more likely than not a covered article.

"(2) INVESTIGATION.—Not later than 150 days after an affirmative determination under paragraph (1), the Commission shall conduct an ex parte, in-depth investigation, which may include a hearing at the discretion of the Commission, to consider if that determination should be extended under paragraph (3).

"(3) EXTENSION, MODIFICATION, OR TERMINATION.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Commission may extend, modify, or terminate a determination under paragraph (1) for good cause and as necessary and appropriate, as determined by the Commission in consultation with the Committee and based on the findings of the investigation conducted under paragraph (2).

"(B) RECONSIDERATION.—The Commission shall reconsider any extension, modification, or termination under subparagraph (A) of a determination under paragraph (1) upon the request of the Committee.

"(4) CONSIDERATION.—In conducting an preliminary review under paragraph (1) or an investigation under paragraph (2) with respect to an article, the Commission may consider the following:

"(A) If the article contains, was produced using, benefits from, or uses any trade secret acquired through improper means or misappropriation by a foreign agent or foreign instrumentality.

"(B) The national security and policy interests of the United States, as established by the Committee for purposes of this section.

"(5) DISCLOSURE.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), information submitted to the Commission or exchanged among the interested persons in connection with a preliminary review under paragraph (1) or an investigation under paragraph (2), including the owner of the trade secret with respect to which the investigation or hearing is connected, may not be disclosed except under a protective order issued pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Commission that authorizes limited disclosure of such information.

"(B) EXCEPTIONS.—The Commission may establish exceptions to the prohibition on disclosure under subparagraph (A), such as exceptions similar to the exceptions under section 337(n)(2).

"(6) PUBLICATION OF RESULTS.—Not later than 30 days after a determination under paragraph (1), the Commission shall publish

notice of its determination in the Federal Register.

"(7) DESIGNATION OF LEAD AGENCY FROM COMMITTEE.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall designate, as appropriate, a Federal agency or agencies represented on the Committee to be the lead agency or agencies on behalf of the Committee for each action under paragraphs (1) through (3).

"(B) DUTIES.—The duties of the lead agency or agencies designated under subparagraph (A), with respect to an action under paragraphs (1) through (3), shall include assisting in the action and coordinating activity between the Committee and the Commission.

"(8) CONSULTATION.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—In conducting an action under paragraphs (1) through (3), the Commission shall consult with the heads of such other Federal agencies (or their designees) as the Commission determines appropriate on the basis of the facts and circumstances of the action.

"(B) COOPERATION.—The heads of Federal agencies consulted under subparagraph (A) for an action, and the agency or agencies designated under paragraph (7)(A), shall cooperate with the Commission in conducting the action, including by—

"(i) producing documents and witnesses for testimony; and

"(ii) assisting with any complaint or report or any analysis by the Committee.

"(9) INTERACTION WITH INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.—The Director of National Intelligence shall ensure that the intelligence community (as defined in section 3 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3003)) remains engaged in the collection, analysis, and dissemination to the Commission of any additional relevant information that may become available during the course of any action conducted under paragraphs (1) through (3).

"(10) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as prohibiting any interested person to an allegation described in subsection (b)(5)(A) from submitting additional information concerning the allegation while an action under paragraphs (1) through (3) with respect to the allegation is ongoing.

"(d) PROCEDURES FOR EXCLUSION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—If the Commission determines under subsection (c)(1) that it is more likely than not that an article to be imported into the United States is a covered article, not later than 30 days after receipt of the allegation described in that subsection with respect to that determination, the Commission shall—

"(A) direct through an order that the article concerned be excluded from entry into the United States under subsection (a); and

"(B) notify the President of that determination.

"(2) PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW.—If, before the end of the 15-day period beginning on the day after the date on which the President is notified under paragraph (1)(B) of the determination of the Commission under subsection (c)(1), the President disapproves of that determination and notifies the Commission of that disapproval, effective on the date of that notice, that determination shall have no force or effect.

"(3) ACTION BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—

"(A) NOTIFICATION.—Upon expiration of the 15-day period described in paragraph (2), or notification from the President of approval of the determination of the Commission under subsection (c)(1) before the expiration of that period, the Commission shall notify

the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Homeland Security of its action under subsection (a) to direct the exclusion of covered articles from entry.

“(B) REFUSAL OF ENTRY.—Upon receipt of notice under subparagraph (A) regarding the exclusion of covered articles from entry, the Secretary of the Treasury shall refuse the entry of those articles.

“(4) CONTINUATION IN EFFECT.—Any exclusion from entry of covered articles under subsection (a) shall continue in effect until the Commission—

“(A) determines that the conditions that led to such exclusion from entry do not exist; and

“(B) notifies the Secretary of the Treasury of that determination.

“(5) MODIFICATION OR RESCISSION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—An interested person may petition the Commission for a modification or rescission of an exclusion order under subsection (a).

“(B) REVISITATION OF EXCLUSION.—The Commission may modify or rescind the exclusion at any time at the discretion of the Commission.

“(C) BURDEN OF PROOF.—The burden of proof in any proceeding before the Commission regarding a petition made by an interested person under subparagraph (A) shall be on the interested person.

“(D) RELIEF.—A modification or rescission for which a petition is made under subparagraph (A) may be granted by the Commission—

“(i) on the basis of new evidence or evidence that could not have been presented at the prior proceeding; or

“(ii) on grounds that would permit relief from a judgment or order under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

“(E) EVIDENTIARY STANDARD.—A modification or rescission may be made under subparagraph (A) if an interested person provides to the Commission clear and convincing evidence that such a modification or rescission should be made.

“(e) CIVIL ACTIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—A civil action challenging a determination by the Commission under subsection (a) may be brought only—

“(A) in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; and

“(B) not later than 60 days after a petition for modification or rescission under subsection (d)(5) with respect to that determination has been conclusively decided.

“(2) PROCEDURES FOR REVIEW OF PRIVILEGED INFORMATION.—If a civil action challenging a determination under subsection (a) is brought under paragraph (1) and the court determines that protected information in the administrative record, including classified or other information subject to privilege or protections under law, is necessary to resolve the challenge, that information shall be submitted ex parte and in camera to the court and the court shall maintain that information under seal.

“(3) APPLICABILITY OF USE OF INFORMATION PROVISIONS.—The use of information provisions of sections 106, 305, 405, and 706 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 (50 U.S.C. 1806, 1825, 1845, and 1881e) shall not apply in a civil action challenging an investigation or determination under this subsection.

“(f) INAPPLICABILITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The requirements of subchapter II of chapter 5 of title 5, United States Code, shall not apply to—

“(A) an action conducted by the Commission under paragraphs (1) through (3) of subsection (c); or

“(B) the procedures for exclusion under paragraphs (4) and (5) of subsection (d).

“(2) ADJUDICATION.—Any adjudication under this section shall not be subject to the requirements of sections 554, 556, and 557 of title 5, United States Code.

“(g) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT EXCEPTION.—Section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the ‘Freedom of Information Act’), shall not apply to the activities conducted under this section.

“(h) REGULATIONS.—The Commission may prescribe such regulations as the Commission considers necessary and appropriate to carry out this section.

“(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

“(j) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) ARTICLE.—The term ‘article’ includes any article or component of an article, including digital or physical articles.

“(2) COVERED ARTICLE.—The term ‘covered article’ means an article subject to exclusion from the United States under subsection (a).

“(3) FOREIGN AGENT; FOREIGN INSTRUMENTALITY; IMPROPER MEANS; MISAPPROPRIATION; OWNER; TRADE SECRET.—The terms ‘foreign agent’, ‘foreign instrumentality’, ‘improper means’, ‘misappropriation’, ‘owner’, and ‘trade secret’ have the meanings given those terms in section 1839 of title 18, United States Code.

“(4) INTERESTED PERSON.—The term ‘interested person’, with respect to an allegation under subsection (b)(5)(A), means a person named in the allegation or otherwise identified by the Commission as having a material interest with respect to the allegation.”

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for the Tariff Act of 1930 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 341 the following:

“Sec. 342. National security exclusion for articles or components of articles that contain, were produced using, benefit from, or use trade secrets misappropriated or acquired through improper means by a foreign agent or foreign instrumentality.”

**SA 1872.** Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle B of title II of division E, add the following:

**SEC. 5214. COORDINATION OF SCREENING OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT.**

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Strategic investment through foreign direct investment has emerged as a threat posed by countries that do not abide by or respect the rules-based, global trading system.

(2) Such countries continue to exploit gaps in the uncoordinated and divided framework among countries that do abide by the rules-based, global trading system, both in developed countries by investments in critical technologies and supply chains and developing countries, while creating depend-

encies, debt traps, and exploitation of natural resources without improving the living conditions in such countries.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States should work with other developed countries that abide by the rules-based, global trading system to improve the effectiveness of their screening of foreign direct investment through better coordination, including by—

(1) establishing a group dedicated to improving such screening at a forum of heads of state, such as the Group of 7;

(2) developing and agreeing to written best practices and a commitment to sharing relevant information at the ministerial level; and

(3) using technical assistance to assist developing countries in establishing foreign direct investment screening mechanisms.

(c) REPORT ON COORDINATION OF SCREENING OF FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to appropriate committees of Congress a report on the work done as of the date of the report under section 721(c)(3) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4565(c)(3)) to establish a formal process for the exchange of information relating to foreign investment with countries that are allies or partners of the United States.

(2) ELEMENTS.—The report required by paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) a description of the work described in paragraph (1), including a list of the countries and engagements as of the date of the report conducted under section 721(c)(3) of the Defense Production Act of 1950;

(B) a description of the formal process established under that section;

(C) a table showing the amounts expended as of the date of the report under that section, disaggregated by fiscal year, country, and purpose;

(D) a description of plans to establish a forum at the Group of 7 or other forum to discuss international harmonization of foreign direct investment screening, best practices, and technical assistance to foreign countries, or any other actions taken or planned to achieve those same objectives; and

(E) any recommendations to Congress on ways to improve international harmonization of foreign direct investment screening, best practices, and technical assistance to foreign countries.

(3) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DEFINED.—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) the Committee on Finance, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Financial Services, the Committee on Ways and Means, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

**SA 1873.** Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1502 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows: